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Applicant: Richard G. Woodbury et al. Art Unit: 1633
Application No.: 10/671,995 Examiner: Maria Marvich
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Title: RECOMBINANT FUSION PROTEINS WITH HIGH AFFINITY BINDING
TO GOLD AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

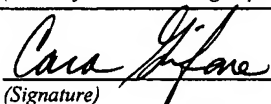
Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits for the above captioned application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
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